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LOCAL NEWS.

—A fresh line of staple groceries just in at the Company Store.

—Sorry to learn that two daughters of Mr. L. Trivett are very ill with pneumonia.

—W. L. Bryan, Esq., was rather indisposed a few days last week, but is able to be out again.

—Mrs. J. W. Farthing, of New River, has been right sick for several days, but is now much better.

—Mr. J. L. Qualls, of Olga, Tenn., spent Sunday in town with his brother-in-law, Mr. George P. Hagaman.

—Rev. J. M. Downum asks us to announce that he will preach in the Methodist church in Boone at 11 a. m. next Sunday.

—If you do not think Watauga's banks are flourishing, look over their reports in this issue and compare them with those formerly published.

—Thomas Farthing of Sande, was called to the bedside of his mother, on Beaver Dam, yesterday morning, who is extremely ill.

—Mrs. George H. Blair left on Sunday last, to visit her brother, Mr. Julius Russell, at Selma, Alabama, who was recently stricken with paralysis. She may not return for several weeks.

—Charles Eller, formerly of Zionsville, now of Idaho, who has been with relatives on Cove Creek since Christmas, was a visitor in Boone last week. Mr. Eller is succeeding well in the west and his friends are glad to see him again.

—In our last paper we noted the death of Mrs. Sarah Hodges, of Bamboos, and added that she was the mother-in-law of Mr. Roy Critcher, when, in fact she was mother-in-law of the late Millard Critcher, of that community.

—Some months ago Dr. J. W. Jones was so unfortunate as to get his expensive X ray machine rather badly wrecked, but it was returned to the manufacturers for repairs, and on last Thursday it was re-installed in his office in perfect condition.

—Prof. I. G. Greer returned Monday from a short visit to home folks at Mable. He tells us that a meeting of much interest is in progress at Willowdale, this county, being conducted by Revs. Wellington Swift S. L. Fox and others.

—If you want a suit of clothes at just the right price, call at the Company Store. Overcoats almost at cost.

—Representative Smith Hagaman in a letter to this paper, asks us to say to his many friends in Watauga that he appreciates all their letters and petitions, and is glad to have an expression on any and all matters at any time, and shall do his best to serve their interests. He adds: "I have been away for three days on a committee to investigate the work and management of the Deaf and Dumb School at Morganton, and on my return to Raleigh I find that I am completely over-run with letters, and I take this method of asking all my friends to be patient and I will be pleased to answer their letters just as rapidly as I possibly can."

F or La Grippe Coughs and Stuffy Colds

Take Foley's Honey and Tar. It gives quick relief and expels the cold from your system. It contains no opiates, is safe and sure. M. B. Blackburn.

To make room for our spring line of shoes we will make you a special price for the next twenty days. The Company Store.

—A young Mr. Phillips, of Ashe county, a mute book agent, was taking orders in town last week, and succeeded nicely. He is certainly a bright young man, and is a good recommendation for the Deaf and Dumb School at Morganton, where he was educated.

—Rev. Mr. Vestal, Presiding Elder for the Wilkesboro district was in town Tuesday, en route to Elk Park where he will hold quarterly conference. The Elder left an appointment for services in the Methodist church here on the first Sunday night in February.

—In our last issue we noted the fact that Miss Florence Reed, a student here, had heard of the serious illness of her sister near Morganton, and later news to the effect that the young lady died on the 21st has been received. Miss Reed has the sympathy of her school-mates and friends in her great trouble.

—On the night of the 16th inst at his home on Meat Camp, Mr. Rufus Woodring, an ex-Confederate veteran, answered the roll-call of Death at the ripe age of 85 years. Thus ends the long career of a good, quiet, inoffensive citizen. Peace to his ashes, rest to his soul.

—On Friday evening last, Sheriff Ragan received a telegram from the authorities of a Virginia town asking if one Clarence Potter was wanted in Watauga, and if so he could be arrested at once. The Sheriff answered to arrest him, and as soon as he learned that his man was behind the bars, started after him. The Sheriff proposes to bring the young fugitive on if he is willing, otherwise he will remain there until requisition papers from the Governor of North Carolina can reach him. The same having been applied for by Solicitor Linnay. As our readers remember, several weeks ago, Potter returned to Watauga from a banishment of two years from the State, and in a shooting bout with Roy Martin, received two pistol shot wounds, and in his mad attempt to kill Martin fired, and the bullet going wild of its mark, struck his mother, shattering her leg below the knee. Since then, up to a little more than two weeks ago, despite the vigilance of the Sheriff, he was back and forth from his home into Johnson County, Tennessee, declaring all the while that he would die before he would be arrested.

—Buggy wheels and other repairs at the Company Store.

WILKES COUNTY FARMS.

I have in my hands for sale over 100 farms in all parts of Wilkes County, including the famous orchards of the Brushy Mountains, the fine corn lands in the Yadkin river bottoms, and beautiful rolling land in the Flatwoods with that fine red clay sub-soil. Some real bargains. Shown at my expense.

Yours respectfully  
H. W. Horton,  
North Wilkesboro, N. C.

FREE.

Wagon Sheds, Stalls and Camping Lot.....  
Flour, Bran and all kinds of Feed Sold by the  
HOME MILLING COMPANY  
T. F. SEEHORN, Manager,  
Depot St., - - - LENOIR, N. C.  
12-15, t. t.

NOTICE! BEWARE!

All persons will notice that for reasons which will be set forth in my answer I shall refuse to pay either or any part of the three notes, to wit: One \$200.00 eight month; one \$500.00 twelve month; one \$200.00 eighteen months, the same being given to J. F. Norris by Ed Norris, principal, J. B. Johnson surety, bearing date of Oct. 18, A. D. 1910. This the 13th day of Jan. 1911  
J. B. JOHNSON.  
By C. L. WHITENER, Atty.

Judge Council to Remain in Hickory. Hickory Democrat.

Judge William B. Council, just retired from the Superior Court bench, and Mr. Marshall H. Yount have formed a law partnership. The team is an especially strong one and will be heard from at the bar of the district and the state.

Judge Council is a Watauga county man, born and reared in the heart of the Blue Ridge, and possesses a rugged strength of character and an unerring judgment born of the characteristic mountaineer common sense, and to back up these gifts a fine knowledge of the law and splendid experience on the bench. Hickory is delighted to have Judge Council decide to make this his continued home, as it is understood that he has had some flattering offers to go to other places.

Mr. Yount is one of the younger lawyers of the city, who has represented the county ably in the Legislature and made good in every sense of the word. He is a man who has the faculty for research a fine presence and makes a strong, persuasive speech before a jury.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co. Toledo O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.  
WALDING, KINNAM & MARVIN,  
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Dr. W. L. Cunningham presiding elder of the Raleigh district died on the 18th, in Raleigh of pneumonia, aged 55 years.

BANK REPORT.

Following is a report of the condition of the bank of Blowing Rock at Blowing Rock in the state of North Carolina, at the close of business Jan., 7, 1911:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$19,664.37.
Overdrafts secured	295 83.
"    unsecured,	89 76.
Banking house	1,000.00.
Furniture and fixtures	1,439.10
Due from b'ks and b'krs	10,985.41
Cash items	155.00
Gold coin	842 50
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,685.31.
Total.....	36,157.28
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$10,300.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	492.18
Time certificates of deposit	8,163.90
Deposits subject to check	16,549.45
Cashier's checks outstanding	651.75
Total.....	\$36,157.28.

State of North Carolina, Watauga county, J. M. Sudderth, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. M. SUDDERTH, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest: C. J. Parlier, W. L. Holshouser, W. C. Lentz, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of Jan, 1911:  
W. C. Craig, J. P.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County, Superior Court, Spring term 1911. Dixie Shoe Manufacturing Co. vs. M. S. Miller.  
The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against the said defendant on the 9th day of Jan. 1911 by W. D. Farthing clerk of the superior court of Watauga County North Carolina for the sum of \$335.12 due by account from the defendant to the plaintiff for goods sold and delivered by the said plaintiff to the defendant, which summons is returnable at the superior court to be held in Boone, N. C. on the third Monday after the first Monday in March 1911, it being the 27th day of said month. The said defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by the said clerk of the superior court on the 9th day of March 1911, which warrant is returnable to said court at the time and place above named for the summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the said clerk of the superior court the first three days of the term, or the relief therein demanded will be granted. This 18th day of Jan. 1911.  
W. D. FARTHING, C. S. C.

STOVES AND RANGES

It only takes one half a minute to see what we have to say about our big line of

—RANGES, COOK STOVES AND HEATERS—

We want to say in the beginning that we recently unloaded a solid car of Stoves & Ranges and are in position to show you that we have the biggest, best and most up-to-date line of this class of goods ever shown in Mountain City. We have had a number of years experience in selecting and buying stoves and it is not unreasonable for us to tell you that we are positively in position to save you money. We say emphatically that we are as certain to save you money as you are figure with us before you buy. We have more than forty different styles and size in stock and have just the thing you want.

Stoves and ranges is only one of the many lines of sea sonable goods that we are pushing. We have a big line of Leggins, Guns, Ammunition and everything the hunter needs. We also have a good line of bridles, Collars, Harness and Saddles. When you want anything in the Hardware line go to Headquarters.

LONDON-STOFFEL HARDWARE CO.

(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.)

Mountain City, Tennessee.

N. B. Our motto is to keep what the people want.



Dr. R. D. JENNINGS  
RESIDENT DENTIST  
Banners Elk, N. C.

I have arranged for the convenience of many of my patients to be in Boone, (Blackburn Hotel) on the 'first of every month' or 3 or 4 days, and every court week, prepared to do any kind of Dental work. ALL WORK GUARANTEED! Nothing but the BEST & PUREST materials used in any of my work. Prices reasonable. No charge for examination. Patients from a distance, will avoid delay, by informing me beforehand, at what time they propose coming, either to Boone, or Banners Elk.

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NEW YEAR'S GREETING.

We wish to call your attention to the splendid line of merchandise we carry in stock, we know we can and will save you money if you will give us a chance.

Our stock of merchandise consist of the best quality to be had and we stand back of every dollars worth of goods we sell. We cordially invite you to come in and investigate for yourselves. We extend to each and every one of our customers a hearty New Year's greeting. Hoping to see you in our store at an early date so we can have the pleasure of showing you our values in merchandise. Cordially thanking all for their patronage during the year just closed, and hoping to merit a continuation of the same, and wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year, we are,

Very truly Yours,

JOHN W. HODGES & CO.

READ, READ, READ.

Great Sale of Goods at Cut Prices.

The undersigned administrators of the estate of H. C. Miller, deceased, desire to inform the public that we are closing out the large stock of goods belonging to the estate of their intestate, consisting of almost all lines of goods. \$1,000 worth of clothing; suits from \$4 to \$15. About \$1,000 worth of shoes, for men, women and children of the best brands and quality. Hats, both ladies and gentlemen; Dry Goods and notions in great variety. Coffee, sugar, rice, etc, in fact a full line of groceries.

This large stock of goods MUST BE SOLD regardless of cost. All kinds of merchantable produce taken in exchange for goods at highest market prices. Come on with your wagons and bring your produce and cash and buy your winter supplies.

Remember that this stock of goods Must Be Sold to pay the debts, therefore we intend to smash the prices to the lowest limit possible.

W. S. MILLER,  
H. A. DOBBIN, Administrators.

Blowing Rock, Sept. 5.

This Space Belongs To

L. L. CRITCHER

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Notions, Groceries, Stationery, Coffins, Caskets, and etc., Also agent for the Hickory Steam Laundry.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County Superior Court Spring Term 1911. Warren Sanders vs. Caroline Sander.

The above named defendant will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 8th day of January, 1911, by W. D. Farthing, Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga county for divorce from the said defendant, which summons is returnable to the Spring Term of the Superior Court of Watauga county, to be held in Boone, N. C., on the 27th day of March, 1911, when and where the said defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or the relief demanded in said complaint will be granted. This January 11, 1911,  
W. D. FARTHING, C. S. C.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County. Superior Court, Spring term 1911. Dora Span vs. R. E. Span.

The above named defendant will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action action was issued against said defendant on the 9th day of Dec. 1910, by W. D. Farthing, Clerk of the Court of Watauga County, for divorce from the said defendant, which summons is returnable to the Spring Term of the Superior Court of Watauga County to be held in Boone, N. C., on the 27th day of March, 1911, when and where the said defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the relief demanded in the complaint will be granted. This Jan. 9th., 1911.  
W. D. FARTHING, C. S. C.

SPECIAL FOR JANUARY.

To every one that will trade one dollar cash at one time will be given a hot drink free.

Ladies I will conduct an embroidery sale during this month. There will be the time for you to secure your embroidery for the year. Best bargains ever offered in Boone, in the embroidery line.

Look out for the announcement. Plenty of Pound Goods, Files, Notions, etc., always kept in stock. Books at one half price this month.

Wishing you all a Happy and prosperous New Year. I am,

Respectfully,

R. M. Greene

Boone, N. C. Jan. 4, 1911.

TO THE PUBLIC

Having bought out the mercantile business of D. J. Cottrell, I wish to say to the people that I will still conduct the business at the Cottrell stand, and ask my friends, one and all, to give me as liberal patronage as possible.

I will endeavor to sell you goods as cheap as you can buy them anywhere. I want your trade and will try to induce you to give it to me by giving you honest values for your money. I will sell for PAY DOWN and by so doing I can sell you goods cheaper than if I sold on time. I now have on hand a new line of shoes for men, women and children at reasonable prices. I also carry a good line of Pawnbroker's Clothing, both new and second hand, in which there are great bargains.

The business will be managed by D. J. Cottrell, and any courtesy show him will be greatly appreciated.

All good country produce taken in exchange for goods.

Respectfully,

W. P. HARRIS